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Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. ..... MS1-548US  
Title: System and Method for Restricting Data Transfers and Managing Software Components of  
Distributed Computers

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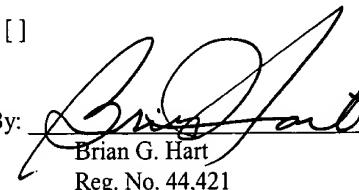
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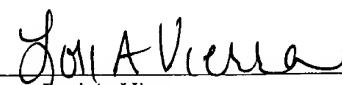
  
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